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TITLE: LOCATING STRUCTURE OF A BRAKE DEVICE OF AN ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR
OR THE LIKE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0002], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The conventional electric wheelchair comprises a brake device which is mounted on the outer side of the wheel frame at the ~~expanse~~ expense of the external appearance of the electric wheelchair. In addition, the brake device ~~can not~~ cannot be in fact fastened securely ~~with~~ to the wheel frame.

In Paragraph [0007], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIG. 2 shows an exploded perspective view of the first preferred embodiment of the present invention.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 6, in the Abstract, please amend the paragraph as follows:

A wheel structure of the electric wheelchair or the like ~~comprises~~ includes an axle, a brake device, and a wheel frame. The axle has an inner end which is fitted into an axle tube, and an outer end on which the brake device and the wheel frame are mounted. The brake device is formed of a brake seat, a brake shoe mounted on the brake seat, and an actuating rod mounted on the brake seat. The brake seat is provided with a tubular portion for locating the brake seat in such a way that the tubular portion is fitted over the axle tube. The brake seat is further located by a locating plate which is fastened at one end ~~with~~ to the brake seat and at the other end ~~with~~ to a body frame of the electric wheelchair or the like.